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Remarks**Claims Rejection – 35 U.S.C. § 112**

Claims 1-9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, claim 1 not appearing to have support in the specification for the added “none cyclic” language in claim 1. Applicants have cancelled claim 1, which they believe obviates the basis for the Examiner’s rejection.

Claim 18 also stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112. This claim has also been cancelled.

Claims Rejection – 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1 and 2 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as unpatentable over Kobayashi ‘530 in view of Barr ‘835 and any one of Tonkovich ‘506 or Khandkar ‘114.

Applicants have cancelled claim 1, which they respectfully submit obviate the basis of this rejection.

Claims 3 through 8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Kobayashi ‘530 in view of Barr ‘835 and Towler 994, and any one of Tonkovich ‘506 or Khandkar ‘114.

Applicants have either cancelled or amended the dependency of these claims to be dependent from allowable claims. Applicants respectfully submit that these changes obviate the basis for this rejection.

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Claim 9 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Kobayashi '530 in view of Barr '835 and any one of Tonkovich '506 or Khandkar '114, and Hirata '239.

Applicants have amended the dependency of this claim to be dependent from an allowable claim, which they respectfully submit obviates the basis for this rejection.

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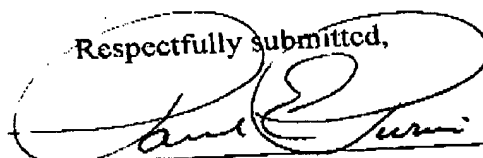
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Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that they have addressed each of the Examiners' rejections, and that the amendments herein place this application in condition for allowance. Applicants request favorable reconsideration of the application.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this submission should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response. Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1330.

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